

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 HELSIN 00889 281226Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00
DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-02 USIA-15 /067 W
-----012026 281331Z /53

R 281105Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2515
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY OSLO
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

UNCLAS HELSINKI 0889

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, FI, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT FINLAND FOR CELEBRATION OF
30TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET/FINNISH PACT

REF: HELSINKI 0036,

1. APRIL 4, 1978, MARKS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FINNISH/
SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COOPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE
(FCMA). ARRANGEMENTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ANNOUNCED CONCERNING
JOINT SOVIET/FINNISH CELEBRATION OF THE TREATY.

2. IT WAS ANNOUNCED OVER THE WEEKEND THAT FOREIGN MINISTER
ANDREY GROMYKO WILL HEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATION THAT WILL
VISIT FINLAND APRIL 4-7. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET
DELEGATION ARE: N. V. TALYZHIN, MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS;
I. N. ZEMSKOV, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER; A. N. MANZHULA,
DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER; COLONEL GENERAL N. M. KOZLOV,
FIRST DEPUTY OF THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF
SOVIET ARMED FORCES; AND V.S. STEPANOV, SOVIET
AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND. THE PRINCIPAL EVENT OF THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 HELSIN 00889 281226Z

FCMA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WILL BE HELD IN FINLANDIA
HOUSE ON APRIL 4.

3. IN OTHER EVENTS MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY, FINNISH
FOREIGN MINISTER PAAVO VAYRYNEN WILL TRAVEL TO
MOSCOW MARCH 30 TO REPRESENT FINLAND AT A RECEPTION TO
BE HELD THERE IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNIVERSARY. SOCIAL AFFAIRS

AND HEALTH MINISTER PIIRKKO TYOLAJARVI WILL HEAD A LARGER FINNISH DELEGATION THAT WILL TRAVEL TO THE SOVIET UNION APRIL 3-10.

4. IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICIAL CELEBRATIONS, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF MORE INFORMAL MEETINGS, SEMINARS, AND OTHER FUNCTIONS AMONG VARIOUS GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN FINLAND. THUS FAR, HOWEVER, THE JOINT CELEBRATION OF THE FCMA HAS NOT REACHED THE LEVEL OF INTENSITY THAT WAS ATTAINED DURING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS LAST NOVEMBER-DECEMBER OF THE SOVIET REVOLUTION AND FINNISH INDEPENDENCE (REFTEL).

RIDGWAY

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VISITS, COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978HELSIN00889
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780134-0576
Format: TEL
From: HELSINKI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780319/aaaaapyx.tel
Line Count: 76
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b44981bc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 HELSINKI 36
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3185784
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT FINLAND FOR CELEBRATION OF 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET/FINNISH PACT
TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, FI, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b44981bc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014